

**CHAPTER NO. 375**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 466**

**By Representative Overbey**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 324**

**By Senator Clabough**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 1; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 57, relative to alcoholic beverages and intoxicating liquors.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-3-412(a)(3), is amended by deleting item (A) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(A) It is unlawful for any person under the age of twenty-one (21) years to have in such person's possession or to consume any intoxicating liquor or beer for any purpose, whether the same be possessed or consumed in a dry county or a wet county. It is unlawful for any person under twenty-one (21) years of age to transport any intoxicating liquor or beer for any purpose, whether the same be transported in a dry or wet county; provided, that this section shall not be construed as prohibiting any person eighteen (18) years of age or older from transporting, possessing, selling or dispensing intoxicating liquor or beer in the course of such person's employment. For purposes of Section 57-3-412(a)(3), "beer" shall have the same meaning as provided in Section 57-6-102.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 29, 2003**

  
JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

**APPROVED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 2003**

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR